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NOTHING LEFT TO LIVE FOR... BUT REVENGE!
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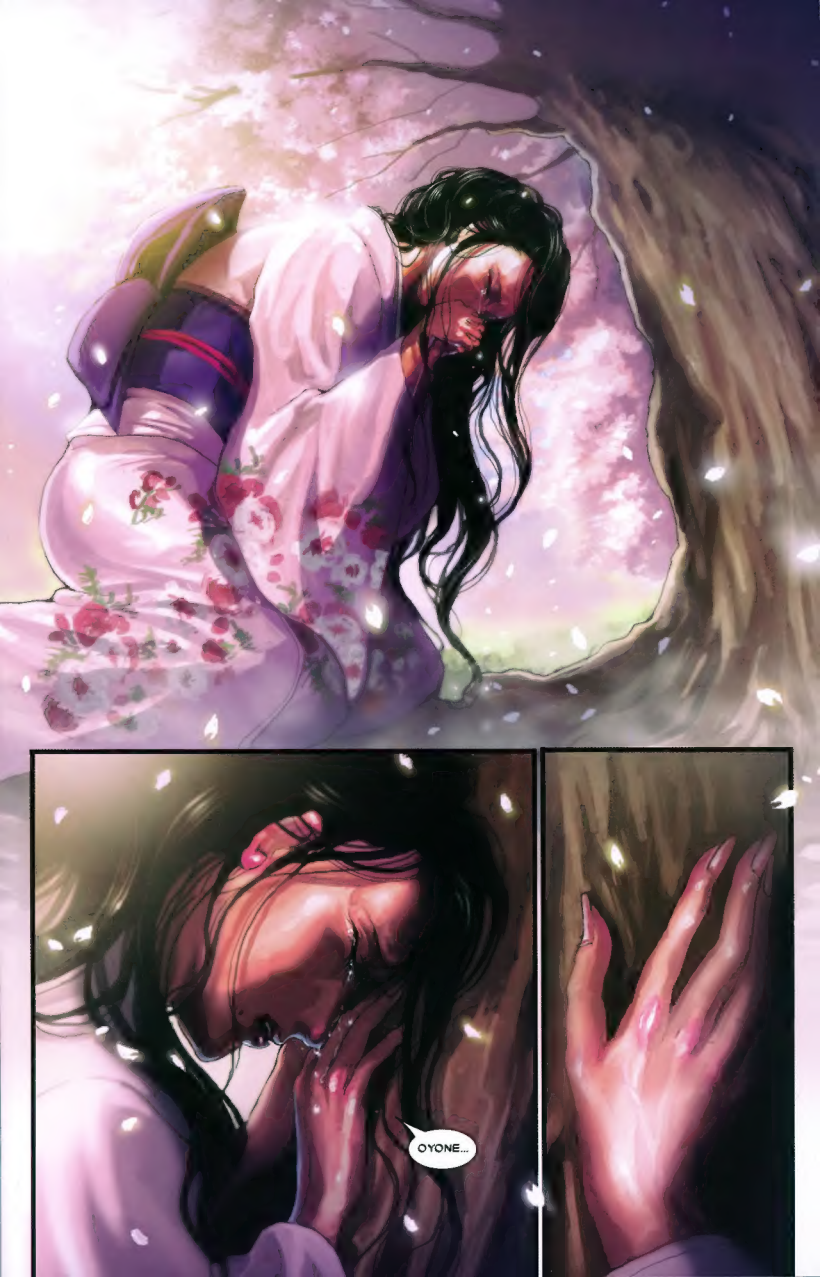
TODAY


OYONE...

I BURIED MY YOUNGEST SISTER LAST.
THIS IS HER TREE.
EVEN AFTER ALL THIS TIME... I STILL MISS HER.
BUT I KNOW HER SPIRIT WATCHES OVER ME...
...ESPECIALLY HERE, UNDER HER BRANCHES.

FORGIVE ME, OYONE... FOR EVERYTHING.
TODAY, WE SHALL ALL FINALLY HAVE OUR VENGEANCE.
I APPRECIATE YOU ALLOWING ME THE TIME TO PAY MY RESPECTS TO MY ANCESTORS.
THANK YOU FOR WAITING.

TO THE SOULS OF THE INNOCENTS YOU MURDERED!

DON'T WORRY, CHINATSU...
...YOUR SOUL WILL BE JOINING THEM SHORTLY.
MAYBE...
BUT I'VE GOT A PROMISE TO KEEP FIRST.
SHALL WE GET STARTED?
GETTING RIGHT TO THE POINT, I SEE...
YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME FOR CENTURIES NOW, REIJI.
I HOPE YOU DON'T INTEND TO MAKE ME WAIT ANY LONGER!
I THOUGHT THE JAPANESE ONLY WORE BLACK TO FUNERALS?
YES, THAT'S CUSTOMARY HERE, FREYA...

AND WHO AM I TO BREAK TRADITION?!
ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S YOUR FUNERAL!

DON'T WORRY. YOU WON'T BE DYING ALONE!
HELL WILL BE WELCOMING YOU BOTH WITH OPEN ARMS!!

YOU'VE LIVED FAR TOO LONG FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, CHINATSU!
SCHING
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW I'M GOING TO ENJOY WATCHING YOU SUFFER FOR THE TROUBLES YOU'VE CAUSED ME!!
TUNK

END THIS, MY LOVE
THE SOONER YOU FINISH HER, THE SOONER YOU CAN HAVE ME.
A KISS BEFORE DYING... HOW TOUCHING!

SHIIIISSHH
WHERE..?!
MY REVENGE WAS NEVER SOLELY AGAINST YOU, REIJI!

FIRST THINGS FIRST
TOK
WHIIISH
NO!

SLAAASSH!

WE'VE SPENT SO MUCH TIME STABBING EACH OTHER IN THE BACK OVER THE YEARS, FREYA.
...I FIGURED I'D GO FULL FRONTAL THIS TIME
:GASP: :GASP:
YOU... :GASP: YOU TREACHEROUS LITTLE..
WHY SPOIL THIS PERFECT MOMENT WITH POINTLESS PRATTLE?
:GLUURRKK

SPLURCH!
REVENGE DOES TASTE OH SO SWEET!
GOODBYE FRIEND.
GOODBYE, LOVER
GOODBYE, FREYA

HSSH
NOOO!!!
THWOK
SHE ALWAYS LOOKED GOOD IN RED.
ONE DOWN.
GGRRRRRR

CLANG
WHHSSH
YOU ONLY DELAY THE INEVITABLE...

SWOOSH
SLICE
THUMP

SHADOWHAWK

CLANG
SPWOK
:ACCK:
HOW FITTING A SCENE FOR THIS TO ALL COME TO AN END.
FOR OUR BLOOD... THE VERY BLOOD YOU BETRAY... HAS ALWAYS BEEN THICKER THAN WATER!
SPLASH

DESPITE YOUR TAINT, MY BLOOD IS STILL MY OWN!
AND NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF IT YOU SPILL...
SPLASSHH
THWUK

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